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*Ex Parte Reexamination Filing Data - September 30, 2018*

1. Total requests filed since start of <i>Ex Parte</i> reexam on 07/01/81.....	14005								
a. By patent owner	4137     30%								
b. by other member of the public	9825     70%								
c. By order of Commissioner	43       0%								
2. Number of Filings by discipline									
a. Chemical Operation	3782     27%								
b. Electrical Operation	5270     38%								
c. Mechanical Operation	4717     34%								
d. Design Patents	236       2%								
3. Annual <i>Ex Parte</i> Reexam Filings									
Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No
1981	78 (3 mos.)	1989	242	1997	380	2005	520	2013	305
1982	187	1990	297	1998	348	2006	473	2014	355
1983	186	1991	309	1999	391	2007	601	2015	243
1984	189	1992	390	2000	312	2008	691	2016	225
1985	230	1993	359	2001	295	2009	605	2017	189
1986	232	1994	379	2002	272	2010	698	2018	189
1987	240	1995	395	2003	394	2011	736		
1988	269	1996	413	2004	436	2012	781		
4. Number known to be in litigation.....	4731	34%							
5. Decisions on requests.....	13178								
a. No. granted	12042	91%							
(1) By examiner	11891								
(2) By Director (on petition)	151								
b. No. denied	1136	9%							
(1) By examiner	1089								
(2) Reexam vacated	47								
6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director).....	2272								
a. Patent owner requester	586	26%							
b. Third party requester	1686	74%							
7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date).....									
a. Average pendency	27.7 (mos.)								
b. Median pendency	19.8 (mos.)								

1 Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.  
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